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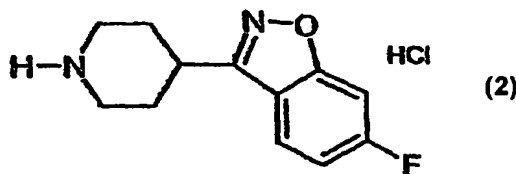
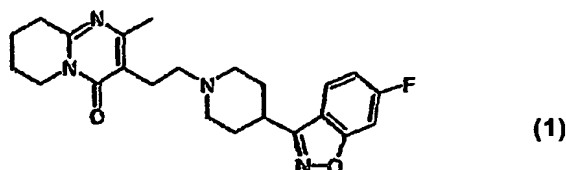
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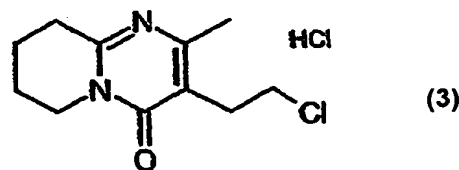
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**Benzisoxazole  
Hydrochloride**



**Tetrahydropyrimidine  
Hydrochloride**

(57) Abstract: A process is provided for the preparation of risperidone of Formula (1); which process comprises reacting, in a condensation reaction, 6-fluoro-3-(4-piperidinyl)-1,2-benzisoxazole monohydrochloride of Formula (2) with 3-(2-chloroethyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-2-methyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one monohydrochloride of Formula (3).



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